## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF PURCHASE PUBLIC

SERVICE CORPORATION D/B/A CARDINAL GROUP

FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THE

ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE FOR

SMALL UTILITIES

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CASE NO. 95-081

# ORDER

On March 2, 1995, Purchase Public Service Corporation d/b/a Cardinal Group ("Cardinal") filed an application for Commission approval of a proposed increase in its rates for sewer service pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076. On May 17, 1995, an Order was issued by the Commission giving all parties 15 days in which to respond to the attached Staff Report. Comments were received from the intervenors, Mr. Robert French and Mrs. Clifford Harris. On June 30, 1995, the Commission issued an Order which approved the rates contained in the Staff Report.

On July 17, 1995, pursuant to KRS 278.400, an Application for Rehearing was filed by counsel purportedly on behalf of the intervenors, Mr. French and Mrs. Harris. Based on this application, rehearing was granted by the Commission on August 4, 1995. On September 14, 1995, the Commission was informed by Mr. French that he was not represented by the counsel who had filed the Application for Rehearing (Appendix A). On October 2, 1995, the Commission was informed by Mrs. Harris that she was not represented by the counsel who had filed the Application for Rehearing

(Appendix B). Also on October 2, 1995, the counsel who had filed the Application for Rehearing informed the Commission that he was attempting to resolve the question concerning his representation (Appendix C).

The parties in question should be given 15 days from the date of this Order to clarify counsel's representation. This case should be held in absyance for those 15 days, after which time the Commission may take appropriate action based on the record at that time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The parties in question shall clarify counsel's representation within 15 days from the date of this Order.
- 2. This case shall be held in abeyance for 15 days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of October, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

September 9, 1995

Don Mills
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No.95-081

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Mills:

I am replying to the letter I received from you dated August 29, 1995. Mr. George Long, Esq. will not be representing me as counsel in regard to this case. I was under the assumption the Public Service Commission attorney would represent the people of Golden Acres Subdivision. If this is not true, the situation seems to be "Taxation without Representation". To restate what I said in a previous letter, the amount of increase is unfair to the homeowners of Golden Acres Subdivision.

Robert E. French
328 Golden Acres Loop
Calvert City, KY 42029

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CONNINSTON CONTRACTOR APPENDIX B APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE IN CASE NO. 95-081 DATED OCTOBER 12, 1995 Callette 143001. Re: Cace 12 95.081 Leavelon Mills Imediating to influence your that Benge & Lang is not segrecenting nic (makle Harris) as Counsel. This should clarify the Matta for the Cornierian Mrs. Mable Harris 1510 Kimbull DRIVE Paducialt, Ky 4 1920

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September 29, 1995

Hon. Don Mills, Executive Director Public Service Commission 730 Schenkel Lane P. O. Box 615 Frankfort KY 40602

In Re: Case No. 95-081

Dear Mr. Mills:

In response to your letter of September 26, 1995, please be advised that I have in my file a limited letter of representation purportedly signed by Mrs. Clifford Harris and Mr. Robert French. I agreed to the limited representation when Mr. Tim Nuckolls advised me he had received letters to the effect that he could not file any appearance or documents in this case for Mrs. Harris and Mr. French. I advised Mr. Nuckolis I would only file documents on their behalf if they would execute a representation agreement, which was returned to me by Mr. Nuckolla signed by Mr. French and Mrs. Harris.

If Mr. French does not want me to represent himin this matter, he certainly has that right. but I will require some writing from him to that effect. By copy of this letter I am sending Mr. French a copy of the letter forwarded to me with the signature of Robert French on it and request him to clarify this matter with a letter to both of us.

I am also forwarding a copy of the representation agreement to Mrs. Clifford Harris so she can review it in determining her response to your letter of September 26, 1995. I certainly want this question resolved before I take any further action or file any other documents on behalf of Mr. French and Mrs. Harris in this case. Since the representation agreement is between me and Mr. French and Mrs. Harris, I am only forwarding them a copy of that agreement. I look forward to clearing this matter up without delay.

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Mrs. Clifford Harris w/Enclosures CC Mr. Robert French w/Enclosures

Mr. Tim Nuckolis w/Enclosure